

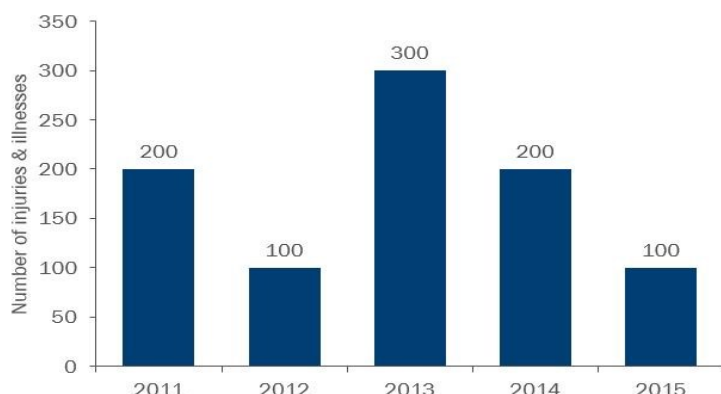
## AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING, & HUNTING

The Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting Industry sector (NAICS code 11) includes establishments primarily involving growing crops, raising animals, harvesting timber, and harvesting fish and other animals from a farm, ranch, or their natural habitats. In 2015, there were 5,441 total employees and 1,090 total establishments in the private Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting industry in Montana. Cattle ranching (44%), logging (10%) and oilseed and grain farming (9%) employed the most workers in this industry in Montana in 2015.

### Number of Work-Related Injuries & Illnesses

In 2015, an estimated **100** non-fatal injuries and illnesses occurred in Montana's private Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting industry. *Farms with 10 or fewer employees were excluded from these estimations.*

**Number of non-fatal injuries and illnesses in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting in Montana, 2011-2015**



### Rate of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

In 2015, there were **4.7** estimated cases of non-fatal injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers in Montana's private Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting industry. This was the first year in 10 years that this industry in Montana had a lower rate of non-fatal injuries and illnesses than the national rate. *Farms with less than 11 employees are excluded from these estimations.*

**Rate of non-fatal injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, 2011-2015**



### Work-Related Injury and Illness Facts

Of **70** total injuries involving days away from work:

- **86%** of injuries were men
- **57%** of injuries were workers over age 45
- **43%** of injuries occurred in farmworkers, farm, ranch, and aquaculture occupations
- **5 days** = median number of days away from work
- **43%** of injuries were sprains, strains, or tears
- **29%** of injuries were due to falls, slips, or trips
- **29%** of injuries were due to overexertion

### Work-Related Fatal Injury Facts

From 2011 to 2015, there were **65** work-related fatalities in Montana's Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting industry.

- **26 (40%)** of those fatalities were due to transportation incidents.

In 2015, there were **36** total work-related fatalities in Montana. **17 (47%)** of these fatalities were in the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting industry:

- **7** transportation incidents, **5** contact with object/equipment, and **3** falls, slips, or trips.

### Questions or Comments?

Please contact the Montana Occupational Health & Safety Surveillance Program at:

(406) 444-1722, or visit [www.mtworkerhealth.com](http://www.mtworkerhealth.com).

### Sources

BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII)  
BLS Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)  
BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

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